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SUBJECT: CANADIAN ASSISTANCE TO SELA

1. IN JULY, THE MEXICAN PRESS REPORTED THE NEWS, BASED ON A CARACAS DISPATCH, THAT CANADA THROUGH ITS AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CIDA) WOULD GIVE "UNTIED AID" TOTALING \$20 MILLION TO THE LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM (SELA) OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE, WHICH WAS AS PUZZLED ABOUT THE REPORT AS THIS EMBASSY, CHECKED WITH OTTAWA AND RECEIVED FOLLOWING CLARIFICATION RE THE CIDA-SELA "DRAFT LETTER OF INTENT" ON COOPERATION:

A. THE LETTER OF INTENT CALLS FOR THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS PROPOSED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF SELA OR THE INDIVIDUAL ACTION COMMITTEES.

B. THE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL AID WILL NORMALLY NOT GO
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BEYOND FEASIBILITY STUDIES.

C. THE NEEDS OF THE RELATIVELY LESS DEVELOPED MEMBERS OF SELA WILL BE "TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT".

D. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO LATIN EXPERTS, FIRMS, AND INSTITUTIONS IN AWARDING THE CONTRACTS FOR THE TECHNICAL

ASSISTANCE.

E. FOLLOWING A TWO YEAR PERIOD, CIDA AND SELA WILL INVESTIGATE THE MERITS OF AN "INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURE" TO COVER OPERATIONS (PRESUMABLY ON THE SAME TERMS) FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS FIGURE COULD BE BETWEEN \$10 AND 20 MILLION (CANADIAN). HOWEVER CIDA IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION AS OF NOW TO GIVE THIS MONEY.

F. THE LETTER OF INTENT SPELLED OUT POTENTIAL AREAS OF COOPERATION, INCLUDING NUTRITIONAL COMPONENTS OF FOOD CONSUMPTION, FERTILIZER RESEARCH, FORESTRY, FISHING, LOW-COST HOUSING, HANDICRAFT INDUSTRIES, MARITIME TRANSPORT AND TOURISM.

2. COMMENT: IN LIGHT OF THE SKETCHINESS OF THE ABOVE DETAILS, DEPT MIGHT WISH TO SEEK OUT FURTHER INFO FROM GOC ON THE AGREEMENT AND ON GENERAL CANADIAN PERCEPTIONS OF SELA. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY FURTHER INFO ON THE SUBJECT. LUCEY

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